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Sir:

In response to an Official Office Action of June 27, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on September 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections in view herein contain amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Response.